

iii) Anticipated income:

The minimum anticipated income will be 15 % of the cost.

[English]

Infiltration in Andaman And Nicobar Islands

5743. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of foreign infiltrators are frequently entering into our territorial waters of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, the number of incidents of infiltration into our territorial waters detected during last three years and number of persons apprehended in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) & (b). Despite surveillance by the concerned agencies over our territorial waters around Andaman & Nicobar Islands, some infiltration does take place.

The information regarding number of incidents and foreign nationals apprehended in this regard during the last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of incidents detected	Number of foreign nationals apprehended
1	2	3
1988	07	053
1989	32	318
1990	47	560

Modernisation and Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Ernakulam District of Kerala

5744. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to expand, modernise, provide STD and group dialling facilities to various telephone exchanges in Ernakulam district of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(b) Out of the 64 exchanges in Ernakulam district 17 have already been modernised by electronic exchanges. The remaining 47 are proposed to be replaced and expanded by electronic exchanges as and when these become due.

Group dialling facility is available for all the telephone exchanges in Ernakulam district. STD facility is already available for 30 exchanges of Ernakulam district. All the other exchanges are planned to be covered by the end of the 8th plan.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

5745. SHRIMATI SUSEELAGOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a "Model Telecom Centre" was opened recently at Bangalore in the CTO compound in the old building;

(b) whether the said Centre is proposed to be shifted to the new building;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the new facilities provided to the public for speedy disposal of telegrams at the said centre ?

THE MINISTER F STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) A computerised formatted message terminal, which is linked to Store & Forward Message Switch, has been provided for the speedy disposal of telegrams.

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Foreign Missionaries in India

5746. SHRISYEDSHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6693 on April 24, 1989 and state:

(a) the number of foreign missionaries in India as on April 1, 1991;

(b) the number of such missionaries who entered India during 1989-91;

(c) the break-up of foreign missionaries in India as on April 1, 1991 by districts of registration and residence;

(d) whether the information about the date of original entry into India and the date of final departure is being maintained by the registration authorities; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER F STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of registered foreign missionaries in India was 2157 as on 1.1.1990.

(b) No statistics is maintained since foreigners staying in India on long term basis are also permitted to go abroad frequently.

(c) District-wise information is not maintained.

(d) Yes; there are provisions to this effect in the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.

(e) Does not arise.

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New Post Office in Bihar

5747. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conditions of distance and population for opening a new post office are proposed to be relaxed by the Government so as to provide maximum postal facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of new post offices proposed to be opened in Bihar in the current financial year and of those opened so far, district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) There are no proposals under consideration at present to relax distance and population norms for